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### Search Notes

Amy:

Attached are the results to your request regarding a ligating clip with an antibiotic or antimicrobial coating.

I'm not convinced I found anything relevant, but I recommend you review the entire packet.

If you have any questions or would like this search reworked in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number or address listed above.

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113120839 CA: 113(14)120839d PATENT  
Infection-resistant coating compositions for manufacture of medical devices

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LOCATION: USA

ASSIGNEE: Columbia University

PATENT: European Pat. Appl. ; EP 328421 A2 DATE: 890816

APPLICATION: EP 89301349 (890213) \*US 154920 (880211) \*US 258189 (881014)

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DESIGNATED COUNTRIES: AT; BE; CH; DE; FR; GB; IT; LI; NL; SE

SECTION:

CA263007 Pharmaceuticals

IDENTIFIERS: antimicrobial medical goods coating, silver nitrate chlorhexidine polyurethane catheter coating

DESCRIPTORS:

Glycosides, amino... Proteins, specific or class, silver complexes...

antimicrobial coating compn. contg. polymer matrix and, for manuf. of medical devices

Rubber, silicone, biological studies... Rubber, urethane, polyether-, block, biological studies...

coating compn. contg. microbicides and, for manuf. of medical devices

Bactericides, Disinfectants, and Antiseptics, medical... Fungicides and Fungistats, medical...

coating compns. contg. polymer matrix and, for manuf. of medical devices

Artery, artificial... Contraceptives, condoms... Medical goods, catheters...

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Coating materials, bactericidal...

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**Evaluation of marking techniques to estimate population size and first-year survival of Colorado squawfish**

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PUBLICATION DATE: 19960000

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Three marking methods-tattoo ink injected with a denial inoculator, an elastic polymer injected by syringe, and fin clipping-were tested to determine a suitable technique for estimating population size, survival, and movement of age-0 Colorado squawfish *Ptychocheilus lucius*. Laboratory tests indicated that all three marks were retained at sufficient rates (>97%) to make population estimates over a 21-d period. However, fish marked with tattoo ink had higher mortality (10%) than fish marked with elastic **polymer** (<1%) or with a fin **clip** (0%). Fish marked with the elastic polymer had higher retention (85%) than those marked with fin clips (34%) or tattoo ink (26%) after 142 d. No differences in vulnerability to predation were observed among fish with the three marks or between marked and unmarked fish. A field test of the elastic polymer showed that it was easy to use, caused low mortality (5% for fish held overnight in live cages), and produced marks that were readily visible. Mark-recapture methods were used to estimate population size of Colorado squawfish (5,595 in the autumn and 2,523 the following spring) and winter survival (45%). Survival estimates from mark recapture data were more accurate and precise than those from catch per-unit-effort data, at least for short-term studies in river reaches less than 50 km long. Simulations showed that doubling the size of the study section and increasing the probability of capture by 33% would reduce possible bias from 14.5%, to 1.4% and the coefficient of variation ( **SE** /mean) from 0.25 to 0.06.

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**Scleral Plug of Biodegradable Polymers for Controlled Drug Release in the Vitreous (ARTICLE)**

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HONDA, YOSHIHITO; KYO, MOTOKI; HYON, SUONG-HYU; IKADA, YOSHITO  
Archives of Ophthalmology  
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Injections of **antibiotics** into the vitreous/1,2/ have been used for the treatment of infectious endophthalmitis. This...  
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1.

Baum J, Peyman GA, Barza M. Intravitreal administration of **antibiotic** in the treatment of bacterial endophthalmitis, III: consensus. Surv Ophthalmol. 1982;26:204-206.

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...1988;12:175-182.

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Ikada Y, Hyon SH, Jamshidi S, et al. Release of **antibiotic** from composites of hydroxyapatite and poly(lactic acid). J Bioactive Compatible Polymers. 1985;2:179...

...Ophthalmol. 1992;110:255-258.

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Lingua RW, Parel JM, Assis L, et al. Absorbable **copolymer clip**: a potential substitute for sutures in strabismus surgery. Binoc Vision. 1987;2:129-136.

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**SURFACE TREATED LIGATING CLIP**

**AGRAFE DE LIGATURE POUR SURFACE TRAITEE**

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**English Abstract**

The invention provides ligating clips for surgical use which have **antimicrobial** or **antibiotic** properties. More particularly, the ligating clips have **antimicrobial** and/or **antibiotic** agents either in a coating or provided within the material from which the clip is manufactured. The invention also provides a method for inhibiting the growth of or killing microorganisms by coating a ligating clip (Figs. 1-2) or ligating clip applying instrument (Figs. 3-4) with an **antimicrobial** or **antibiotic** coating composition or incorporating an **antimicrobial** or **antibiotic** coating into the material from which the ligating clip or ligating clip applying instrument was made.

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**SURFACE TREATED LIGATING CLIP**

**AGRAFE DE LIGATURE POUR SURFACE TRAITEE**

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English Abstract

The invention provides ligating **clips** for surgical use which have antimicrobial or antibiotic properties. More particularly, the ligating **clips** have antimicrobial and/or antibiotic agents either in a coating or provided within the material from which the **clip** is manufactured. The invention also provides a method for inhibiting the growth of or killing microorganisms by coating a ligating **clip** (Figs. 1-2) or ligating **clip** applying instrument (Figs. 3-4) with an antimicrobial or antibiotic coating composition or incorporating an antimicrobial or antibiotic coating into the material from which the ligating **clip** or ligating **clip** applying instrument was made.

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**Tubular organ joining device for treating restenosis following angioplasty, comprises anastomosis device affixed biocompatible vehicle, incorporated with agents for treating reaction by organism to implantation**

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AU 200194869	A	20020408	AU 200194869	A	20010928	200252
US 20020133183	A1	20020919	US 2000675882	A	20000929	200264
			US 2001850482	A	20010507	
			US 2001887464	A	20010622	
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JP 2002238994	A	20020827	JP 2001305587	A	20011001	200271
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CIP of application US 2001887464

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US 20020165608 A1 A61F-002/06 CIP of application US 2001850482

Abstract (Basic): WO 200226139 A1

NOVELTY - A tubular organ joining device, comprises an anastomosis device (AD) (200) for connecting a graft vessel to a target vessel such that the two vessels are in fluid communication, a biocompatible vehicle affixed to at least a portion of AD and, agent(s) incorporated into biocompatible vehicle for the treatment of reactions by the living organism caused by AD or the implantation.

USE - As intraluminal medical device, for joining tubular organs in

a living organism, and for local administration of drug/drug combination for the prevention and treatment of vascular diseases caused by injury. The device is used for the treatment of restenosis and related complications following percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty.

**ADVANTAGE** - Drugs, agents or compounds, affixed to the medical device, minimizes or eliminates biological organisms reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organisms, and reduces thrombosis, restenosis, or other adverse reactions. The local delivery of the drug/combination from a stent, prevents vessel recoil and remodeling through the scaffolding action of the stent, prevents multiple components of neointimal hyperplasia or restenosis, and reduces inflammation and thrombosis. Higher tissue concentrations of the drugs, agents or compounds and reduced systemic toxicity, are achieved utilizing local delivery, rather than systemic administration. Local delivery from a stent provides better patient compliance. Local stent-based therapy improves the therapeutic ratio (efficacy/toxicity) of anti-restenosis, anti-inflammatory, anti-thrombotic drugs, agents or compounds.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The figure shows the anastomosis device having a fastening flange and attached staple.

Anastomosis device (200)

Fastening flange (202)

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Title Terms: TUBE; ORGAN; JOIN; DEVICE; TREAT; FOLLOW; ANGIOPLASTY;  
COMPRISE; ANASTOMOSIS; DEVICE; AFFIX; BIOCOMPATIBLE; VEHICLE; INCORPORATE  
; AGENT; TREAT; REACT; ORGANISM; IMPLANT

Derwent Class: A96; B07; D22; P31; P32; P34

International Patent Class (Main): **A61B-017/11** ; A61F-002/06; A61L-031/00

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**Sutures with increased in vivo strength retention without exhibiting substantial decrease in rate of bioabsorption**

Patent Assignee: US SURGICAL CORP (USSU ); US SURGICAL (USSU )

Inventor: JIANG Y; ROBY M

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WO 200016699	A1	20000330	WO 98US20057	A	19980924	200024 N
AU 9895798	A	20000410	AU 9895798	A	19980924	200035 N
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EP 1032310	A1	20000906	EP 98949488	A	19980924	200044 N
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AU 749381	B	20020627	AU 9895798	A	19980924	200254 N

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97924359 A 19970905; WO 98US20057

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 AU 749381 B A61B-017/00 Previous Publ. patent AU 9895798  
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Abstract (Basic): US 6007565 A

NOVELTY - Sutures comprises sterile fiber made from block  
**copolymer** . The first block contains 40-65 mol.% repeat units derived  
 from glycolide randomly combined with 60-35 mol.% repeat units derived  
 from lactide. The second block contains repeat units derived from  
 glycolide and repeat units derived from lactide. The second block  
 contains higher proportion of repeat units derived from glycolide than  
 the first block. The units derived from glycolide constitute 75-95  
 mol.% of the entire block **copolymer** .

USE - Used as sutures (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Increased in vivo strength retention without exhibiting  
 substantial decrease in rate of bioabsorption as measured by mass loss.  
 Fibers can be fabricated into braided multifilament sutures.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows an apparatus suitable  
 for manufacturing multifilament yarns.

Yarn (17)

Lub godet (22)

Godet (23)

Draw frame (25)

pp; 9 DwgNo 1/2

Title Terms: SUTURE; INCREASE; VIVO; STRENGTH; RETAIN; EXHIBIT; SUBSTANTIAL  
 ; DECREASE; RATE

Derwent Class: A96; B07; D22; P31

International Patent Class (Main): A61B-017/00

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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XRPX Acc No: N93-109008

**Surgical clip with highly resistive bridge - has pair of opposed prongs  
 each with conductive surface to contact tissue**

Patent Assignee: MEDICAL SCI INC (MEDI-N)

Inventor: NARDELLA P C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 5201900	A	19930413	US 92842899	A	19920227	199317 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 92842899 A 19920227

Patent Details:

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US 5201900 A 6 A61B-017/00

Abstract (Basic): US 5201900 A

A **clip** has a pair of opposed prongs (12,14) each with a conductive surface to contact tissue, and a bridge (16) of highly resistive material joining the prongs in a unitary structure. The whole structure is pref. of the highly resistive material with the conductive surface formed by a coating which may also extend onto part only of the bridge, leaving sufficient space to isolate the electrodes from each other.

The resistive material pref. has a conductivity of  $10 \text{ power}(-25) - 10 \text{ power}(-9) \text{ mho-cm}^{-1}$ , and may be of tungsten or a deformable **polymer**, partic. a fluorocarbon **polymer** or a polyamide with a softening temp. of 125-145 deg. The coating is pref. of gold, **silver**, or platinum with a conductivity of  $10 \text{ power} 4 - 10 \text{ power} 6 \text{ mho-cm}^{-1}$  so that application of a current heats the **polymer** sufficiently to make it pliable.

ADVANTAGE - Can be safely and effectively used in electrosurgical techniques without the use of a remote ground electrode.

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Title Terms: SURGICAL; **CLIP**; HIGH; RESISTOR; BRIDGE; PAIR; OPPOSED; PRONG; CONDUCTING; SURFACE; CONTACT; TISSUE

Derwent Class: A96; P31

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File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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**Electrocardiograph pad - has tab for receiving reusable lead wire connector and comprises electrolyte layer on nonconductive backing**

Patent Assignee: NDM ACQUISITION CORP (NDMC ); NDM INC (NDMC )

Inventor: CARTMELL J V; DEROSA J F; STONE J W

Number of Countries: 016 Number of Patents: 009

Patent Family:

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ZA 9200242	A	19921028	ZA 92242	A	19920113	199249
AU 9188932	A	19921119	AU 9188932	A	19911210	199302
CA 2057175	A	19921025	CA 2057175	A	19911206	199303
US 5195523	A	19930323	US 91690868	A	19910424	199314
AU 644916	B	19931223	AU 9188932	A	19911210	199407
US 5405273	A	19950411	US 91690868	A	19910424	199520
			US 92965767	A	19921023	
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CA 2057175	C	19981222	CA 2057175	A	19911206	199910

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 91690868 A 19910424; US 92965767 A 19921023

Cited Patents: EP 247561; US 4702256; US 4798208; US 4890622

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 US 5195523 A 12 A61B-005/0402  
 AU 644916 B A61B-005/0408 Previous Publ. patent AU 9188932  
 US 5405273 A 12 H01R-004/48 Div ex application US 91690868  
 Div ex patent US 5195523  
 AU 9188932 A A61B-005/0408  
 CA 2057175 A A61B-005/040  
 NZ 240912 A A61N-001/04  
 CA 2057175 C A61B-005/0408

Abstract (Basic): EP 510786 A

An electrocardiograph pad (10) comprises a skin contact electrolyte layer (18) on a coextensive nonconductive backing (16). The pad (10) has a tab (14) to receive a reusable lead wire (21) connector (12).

Specifically the electrolyte layer (18) is hydrogel, and the **polymeric** backing (16) is polyethylene terephthalate, polystyrene, PVC, polyethylene, or polypropylene. Pref. the connector (12) comprises a **clip** with jaws coated with particles of Ti, stainless steel, Ni, Au, Sn, Pt, Ni- **Ag** alloy, **Cu**, Al or **Ag**, and the **clip** (12) comprises nonconductive binder material of ethylene vinyl acetate, polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC, PTFE, nylon, silicon, rubber, poly(ethylene propylene ethylidene norbornene) or their mixts. contg. conductive filler of C or metals. Opt. the connector (12) is an alligator **clip** with metal jaws.

ADVANTAGE - Low cost pad is disposable.

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Title Terms: ECG; PAD; TAB; RECEIVE; REUSE; LEAD; WIRE; CONNECT; COMPRISE; ELECTROLYTIC; LAYER; BACKING

Derwent Class: A96; D22; P31; P34

International Patent Class (Main): **A61B-000/00** ; **A61B-005/040** ; **A61B-005/0402** ; **A61B-005/0408** ; A61N-001/04; H01R-004/48

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Related WPI Acc No: 1995-114683

**Latchless surgical clip - has hinge region with elastic spring back property so legs engage opposing side of tissue**

Patent Assignee: US SURGICAL CORP (USSU )

Inventor: GORMAN C E; KORTHOFF H W; MUTH R R; SHICHMAN D; SCHICHMAN D

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CA 2057296	A	19920614	CA 2057296	A	19911209	199236
US 5366458	A	19941122	US 90626841	A	19901213	199501
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US 5474732	A		12	B29C-061/06	Div ex application US 90626841 Div ex patent US 5366458
CA 2057296	A			A61B-017/12	

Abstract (Basic): EP 490411 A

Prod'n. of direct positive images comprises: (A): imagewise exposure of a **Ag** halide (AgX) material comprising a support and internal latent-image type AgX emulsion layer(s); (B): development of the material under the following conditions: (b-1): development nucleator(s) is present; (B-2): a density-increasing amt. of a cpd. (I) is present, where (I) + formic, oxalic and glyoxylic acids and salts thereof (pref. (I) + oxalic acid), and/or a polyethylene glycol is present; (B-3): the developer contains hydroquinone at up to 25g/l and alkanalamine(s) at 5-100 g/l (10-60g/l), and is of pH not above 12.0.

ADVANTAGE - Direct positive images of adequate density are obtd. at relatively low development pH's thereby minimising aerial oxidn. of the developer

Title Terms: LATCH; SURGICAL; **CLIP** ; HINGE; REGION; ELASTIC; SPRING; BACK; PROPERTIES; SO; LEG; ENGAGE; OPPOSED; SIDE; TISSUE  
Derwent Class: P31  
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#### ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To lessen the flowing in a body and to substantially prevent the generation of a bioreaction even if a patient is put under a diagnosis by a diagnosing apparatus using magnetism by forming the **clip** of a weakly magnetic metallic material.

CONSTITUTION: The weakly magnetic metallic material refers to a material which consists of a paramagnetic metallic material, diamagnetic metallic material and the alloy thereof, does not contain ferromagnetic and diaferromagnetic materials and is paramagnetic or diamagnetic as a whole.

The rate of magnetization is preferably  $\leq 10^4$  (cgs, emu) absolute value of the mass X of the rate of magnetization. The specific examples thereof include aluminum, titanium, platinum, gold and the alloys thereof. The **clip** is easier to use if weakly magnetic metals, such as aluminum and **copper**, which are relatively soft and are elongatable are basically used for the holdability and ease of use as the **clip**. These metals are, however, low in corrosion resistance and stability within the living body and, therefore, the surfaces of these materials are adequately coated with titanium or titanium alloy or biofittable **polymer**.

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S2	1502270	POLYMER? OR COPOLYMER?
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S4	38554	ANTIBIOTIC? OR ANTI()BIOT? OR OXACILLIN? ? OR AMINOGLYCOSI- DE? ? OR AMINO()GLYCOSIDE? ? OR ERYTHROMYCIN? ? OR CIPRO? OR - CEPHALOSPORIN? ? OR QUINOLONE? ? OR VANCOMYCIN? ?
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